

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT****Mail Stop Amendment**

Commissioner for Patents

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed **May 1, 2008**, please consider the following amendments and remarks.

**Amendments to the claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Response to restriction requirement** begin on page 9 of this paper.